ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church of God Big Sandy

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Feb. 8, 2020 • 1:00 p.m. • Sunset 5:58

Bible studies and classes

Interactive study (1:00)	Daniel Botha
Bible study (2:00)	Neil McIver
Teen class	Martha McIver

Order of service-3:00 p.m.

Song leader	Neil McIver
Pianist	Dixon Cartwright
Scripture reading	Exodus 3:1–22
Sermon	Daniel Botha

Quick takes

- Interrelating with other congregations—Today, Dave Havir is giving a sermon in Waco.
- Interactive this week—The interactive Bible study today is scheduled to be "The Spirit of the World" moderated by Daniel Botha.
- 3. Illusionist show on Feb. 15—Jonathan Havir (son of Dave and Pam Havir), who has scheduled an illusionist show in Gilmer on Saturday evening, Feb. 15, invites members of this congregation to his show as guests. Some of you may want to include your extended family for the event. Interested members are encouraged to see the pastor.
- 4. Very rare to cancel church service—It is the custom of our congregation to avoid canceling our church service due to inclement weather. Even with a lower attendance in the building on a specific day due to weather in our area, we still hope to serve the audience on the website.
- Main reason for canceling church service—Our main reason for canceling a church service is the loss of electricity.
- 6. Edifying the Body—This week's article is "Overparenting Leads to Entitlement, and Allowing Failure Encourages Resilience" by Ana Aznar.
- 7. Among Friends—This week's article is "Resurrection of the Son" by Dave Havir.
- 8. Eye on the World—This week's "Eye on the World" is 24 pages.

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Prayer updates

Please remember to pray for the following people who are not able to regularly attend our church service—Sonny Rosenberger, Laura Moran, Boyd Payne, Annette Payne and Timberly Dunnam.

Eli Benedict missed the church service last week because (in part) he was tired from a successful late-night visit with his daughter on Friday evening. (Family time is valuable.) Late in the week, Mr. Benedict experienced a problem with his nose that might influence him to miss again this week. He and **Jean** appreciate your prayers.

Please remember **David Bonilla**, who is dealing with a weakened heart and problems with his kidneys, in your prayers. Although they watch the church service on the Internet, the Bonillas miss seeing everyone here.

In last week's bulletin, we mentioned that **Ronnie Shirley** was hospitalized with heart symptoms and had a heart catheterization to insert two stents to repair two blocked arteries. (Also, a surgery to replace a heart valve was postponed until Feb. 20.) We also mentioned that, after the catheterization, Mr. Shirley started bleeding at the entry point on his leg and a nurse applied pressure on that entry point for almost four hours to control the bleeding. Mr. Shirley went home on Thursday (Jan. 30). What we didn't realize was that Mr. Shirley started bleeding on Friday (Jan. 31) and returned to the hospital for one night—before going home last Saturday. Mr. Shirley reports that he is feeling well and hopes to be at the church service today.

In the Nov. 30 bulletin, we mentioned that **Vonda Ouellette** of Houston was diagnosed with a cancerous growth on her face and was scheduled for surgery that next week. **Jerry Thompson** sent the following note: "My mom is rescheduled for her surgery to remove a cancer from the right side of her face on Feb. 13."

Elaine Holloway continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. She is in Room 109.

Ron Feaker continues to rehab at Legend Oaks Nursing Home in Gladewater. He is in Room 115.

In the Oct. 9 bulletin, we mentioned that **Timberly Dunnam** was diagnosed with a cyst on her thyroid. Here are excerpts from **Angela** about the previous matter: "The cyst on her thyroid is still there, but it has shrunk a little. The doctor is going to monitor it the next three months." Please notice a new prayer request for Timberly below.

New prayer requests

Although we just listed a prayer update for **Timberly Dunnam** in the section above, we want to inform you about another health matter. In December, Timberly went to the ER several times in one week as she experienced a ruptured ovarian cyst. At that time, the doctor diagnosed her with another cyst getting bigger. Here

are excerpts from Angela on Thursday: "On Wednesday, Timberly had another cyst rupture. But it wasn't as bad as last month. We are very thankful for that. On Friday the 25th, she will have a small procedure done, and then the doctor will schedule a hysterectomy. Thanks again for your prayers and support."

Karel Wynn of Gladewater fell this week and hurt her wrist. She was scheduled for surgery yesterday.

Ed Kleier of Pasadena, Calif., was hospitalized with a urinary-tract infection.

Herb Teitgen of Moorhead, Minn., died on Feb. 2. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Scriptures to consider

Proverbs 6:16-19—"These six things the LORD hates, yes, seven are an abomination to Him: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren."

- Heart with wicked imaginations
- Job 1:11—"But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"
- Job 2:5—"But stretch out Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will surely curse You to Your face!"
- Luke 22:31—"And the Lord said, 'Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat."
 - Caring heart with righteous purposes

Matthew 14:14—"And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick."

Luke 4:18—"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."

"Eye on the World" excerpts

- Looking back to March, an article by Sean Rossman titled "Nearly 500 Witnesses, 675 Days: The Mueller Investigation by the Numbers" was posted at usatodav.com on March 24, 2019.
- Looking back to September, an article by Bill D'Agostino titled "35 Straight Months: Even Before Trump Took Office, Media Began Impeachment Obsession" was posted at newsbusters.org on Sept. 24, 2019.

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Resurrection of the Son

This article is from the "Among Friends" section of the Church of God Big Sandy's website, churchofgodbigsandy.com. It was posted for the weekend of Feb. 8, 2020.

By Dave Havir

BIG SANDY, Texas—Years ago, I gave a sermon titled "That God May Be All in All." I chose the title of the sermon from the concluding phrase in 1 Corinthians 15:28.

1 Corinthians 15:24, 28—"Then comes the end, when He [Son] delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He [Son] puts an end to all rule and all authority and power . . . Now when all things are made subject to Him [Son], then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him [Father] who put all things under Him [Son], that God may be all in all."

I also quoted John 5:22-23.

John 5:22-23—"For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him."

I proceeded to give 10 ways we can show honor to the Son. This week we will look at the sixth concept—the resurrection of the Son.

Seeds in Old Testament

The psalms in the Old Testament pointed to the future resurrection of the Son of God. Notice a few verses.

- Psalm 16:8-11—paraphrased in Acts 2:25-28 and Acts 13:35.
- Psalm 110:1—paraphrased in Matthew 22:44, Mark 12:36, Luke 20:42-43 and Acts 2:34-35.

Told His disciples

Early in the Son's physical ministry on earth, He gave a cloaked reference to His resurrection.

John 2:19-22—"Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' Then the Jews said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three

days?' But He was speaking of the temple of His body. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said."

Toward the end of the Son's physical ministry on earth, He told His disciples about His upcoming resurrection.

Matthew 16:21—"From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day."

Peter's message

The resurrection of the Son of God was a major part of the gospel message preached by the apostle Peter. Here are just a few examples.

- Acts 2:24
- Acts 2:32-33
- Acts 3:14-15, 26
- Acts 4:10
- Acts 5:30-31
- Acts 10:39-41
- 1 Peter 1:20-21

Paul's message

The resurrection of the Son of God was a major part of the gospel message preached by the apostle Paul. Here are just a few examples.

- Acts 13:28-37
- Romans 4:24-25
- Romans 5:10
- Romans 6:3-6
- Romans 8:11
- 1 Corinthians 6:14
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-58
- 2 Corinthians 4:14
- Colossians 2:12
- Colossians 3:1-3
- Hebrews 8:1